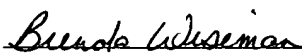


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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the November 15, 2006 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the pending claims. A request for continued examination (RCE) and appropriate fee authorization is filed herewith. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also be used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. Claims 1, 2, 4-9, and 45-58 have been amended to include in the preamble the term “article” as the Examiner has asserted that the overprinted embodiments require the use of such a term. As such, no new matter has been added.